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SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, AND MARSEILLES.

PROGRAMME OF DEPARTURES.

Vessel	Tons	H. P.	Captain.	Tuesday.
L. Carthage ..s.	5012	1000	G. N. Hector....	15th July
M. Malwa	2939	500	A. C. Loggin....	22nd "
L. Ravenna.....	3372	700	E. Stewart.....	29th "
" Nizam	3726	700	G. W. Atkinson.	5th Aug.
L. Assam	3038	500	S. F. Cole	12th "
M. Pekin	3900	600	A. Symons	19th "

The steamers marked L proceed direct to London via Malta. Those marked M proceed direct to London via Marseilles. By the others passengers for London change vessels at Suez. All London steamers call at Plymouth.

A steam-barge will leave the Company's Dockyard, Mazagon, at 3 p.m., on the day of sailing to convey passengers on board.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN AND AUSTRALIA.

Vessels.	Tons. H.P.	Captains.	On	1884
CLYDE	4134 750	E. M. Edmond ..	11th	July.
THAMES	4101 750	W. D. Anderson ..	25th	"
ROHILLA.....	3360 700	W. Barratt	8th	Aug.
NEPAUL	3351 600	H. Wyatt	22nd	Aug.

Return Tickets are now issued at greatly reduced rates to all ports, for particulars of which apply to

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.

Bombay, June 23, 1884.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

BRINDISI ROUTE.

THROUGH TICKETS from BOMBAY to LONDON *viâ* Brindisi, including the Continental Railway Fare, are now issued on favorable terms; and return tickets available for three and six months. Tickets can also be obtained which allow passengers to travel 1st class by the steamer and 2nd class by rail from Brindisi to London.

MARSEILLES ROUTE.

STEAMERS leave BOMBAY for MARSEILLES and LONDON direct every four weeks (see general advertisement), and the voyage to the former port is accomplished in 19 days in fair weather (21 during the Monsoon). The Railway journey from Marseilles to London occupies about 27 hours.

Fares to London, by the sea route or *viâ* Marseilles, including the Railway Fare across the Continent :—

First Class Rs. 680. Second Class Rs. 370.

Return Tickets are also issued, for particulars of which and all other information on the subject, apply to

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. and O. S. N. Co.

Bombay, May 23, 1884.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA.

SOCIETA RIUNITE FLORIO RUBATTINO.

THE Regular Mail Steamers leave BOMBAY on the 1st of each month at noon, calling at ADEN SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA NAPLES, GENOA, and MARSEILLES, starting from GENOA on the 24th of every month for BOMBAY.

FARE to all Ports of Italy and Marseilles, Rs. 500, Rs. 340, Rs. 150, for First, Second, and Third Class respectively, inclusive of Wine. Infants are allowed free. Children over three and under ten years, half fare. Families will be allowed liberal discount.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON, FREE OF CHARGE, to the extent allowed in the Handbooks.

A discount of 25, 20, and 10 per cent. is allowed to Passengers returning within three, six, and twelve months respectively from the date of LANDING.

The following or other First Class Steamers will leave Bombay :—

	Tons.	H.P.		
MANILLA	5000	750	.....	1st Aug.
CHINA	5000	850	.....	1st Sept.

Steam Launch leaves Apollo Bunder between 10 and 11 a.m. on the day of Sailing, with Passengers and heavy Baggage.

Through Railway Tickets available for 17 days, to London *viâ* Calais or Brighton, both from Genoa and Naples are issued here.

For Handbooks of information and other particulars, apply to

F. BOZZONI, Agent.

Sassoon House, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, July 1, 1884.

CIE NATIONALE DE NAVIGATION.

REGULAR MONTHLY STEAMERS TO MARSEILLES.

ON account of the Monsoon the new first-class steamer S. LAMBO, 2,700 tons register, 450 horse-power, will LEAVE BOMBAY for MARSEILLES direct on the 19th July. She carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

First class to Marseilles, Rs. 500, including wines.
Children under 3 years, free. Under 10, half fare.
The Railway fares from Marseilles to London are as follows :—

Via Calais and Dover (Mail)..... 1st class £ 8 0
Via Dieppe ..... 1st class " 6 0

Passengers' heavy luggage will be delivered in London free of charge to the extent allowed by the passage tickets. For further particulars, apply to

RALLI BROTHERS,
Agents.

Bombay, 20th June, 1884.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S S. N. Co.

REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS BETWEEN BOMBAY, BRINDISI, AND TRIESTE, *VIA* CANAL.

Steamers.	Captains.	Tons. H.P.	To sail 1884.
TITANIA .....G. Doncich	4,000	600	29th July.
PANDORA.....G. Mettel	3,500	550	29th Aug.
BERENICE.....B. Verona ..	3,800	550	29th Sept.
ELEKTRA (new)..B. Gelcich.....	4,100	600	29th Oct.
MEDUSA.....G. Ragusin.....	3,500	550	29th Nov.

A Surgeon and Stewardess on board of every Steamer.

RATE OF PASSAGE MONEY.

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck.
TRIESTE OR BRINDISI.....	Rs. 500	Rs. 300	Rs. 130

RETURN TICKETS are now issued available for SIX months at the following rates :—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.
TRIESTE OR BRINDISI.....	Rs. 800	Rs. 480

Above rates include Wines supplied at meals.

Steamers for BOMBAY leave TRIESTE on the 1st and BRINDISI on the 3rd of each month.

The Company's steam launch will be in attendance at the Apollo-bunder on the day of sailing to convey passengers and their luggage to the steamer, free of charge.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, PENANG, SINGAPORE AND HONGKONG.

Steamers.	Captains.	Tons. HP.	To sail.
BERENICE.....G.B. Verona..	3,500	550	188
ELEKTRA (new)...B. Gelcich		550	28th July.
MEDUSA.....G.		4,100 550	28th Aug.
	Ragusin....	3,500 550	28th Sept.

No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

INSURANCES effected by the General Insurance Company (Limited), Marine Branch.

For further particulars freight, passage, &c., &c., apply to

G. A. MARINITSCH,
Acting Agent.

Sassoon House, 50, Church-gate-street, Bombay, June 30, 1884.

CLAN LINE OF STEAMERS.

THE following sailings have been arranged :—

BOMBAY TO LONDON DIRECT.

	Tons.	Comdr.		
CLAN FORBES.....	2,500	..Guard	.....	15th July.

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL DIRECT.

	Tons.	Comdr.		
CLAN McGREGOR 3,000		Macalister....	about	25th July.
CLAN CAMERON 2,500		Kewly		5th Aug.
CLAN SINCLAIR 3,000		Macnahon .	"	25th "
CLAN DRUMMOND....3,000		Bear.....	"	5th Sept.
CLAN OGILVIE 2,500		Nelson.....	15th	"

To be followed by other first-class steamers at regular intervals

Each steamer carries a properly qualified Surgeon and Stewardess, and Wines can be had on board at moderate prices.

The steamers have splendid accommodation for first-class passengers.

Passage Money, Rs. 450.

For further particulars, apply to

FINLAY, MUIR & Co.,
Agents.

HOMEWARD PASSENGERS.

PASSAGES SECURED by P. & O. and other Steamers, and THROUGH TICKETS ISSUED, including Rail and Steamer, available from BOMBAY, CALCUTTA and any principal Railway Station in India, to all parts of the Globe.

THROUGH BOOKINGS to LONDON by ANY ROUTE across the Continent, and every assistance rendered to passengers with COOK'S TICKETS by their interpreters at Brindisi, Venice, Naples, Marseilles, Turin, Paris, &c.

Pamphlet of Routes, quotations, and full particulars sent free on application.

Address, THOMAS COOK & SON,
BOMBAY : 17, HORNBY ROW ;
CALCUTTA : 10½, Old Court House Street.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per s. s. St. MUNGO, from Middlesbrough, are hereby requested to present their BILLS of LADING with DELIVERY ORDERS for my Countersignature at Messrs. GURSETJEE and EDULJEE DUBASHE'S office, and to take delivery of their respective goods from the Prince's Dock.

J. B. THOMSON,
Master, s.s. St. Mungo.

THE ANCHOR LINE s. s. "CALIFORNIA"

has ARRIVED from Glasgow and Liverpool, and is discharging in the Prince's Dock.

Consignees are requested to present their Bills of Lading for our countersignature and to take delivery of their goods without delay.

Their boats are sent alongside, without delay, to take delivery of packages exceeding in weight 30 cwts., if the goods will be landed on the quay at the risk and expense of the consignees.

All damaged goods must be surveyed by the steamer's surveyor before removal from the dock ; otherwise no claim will be admitted.

Captain Clark will attend every morning to survey damages, &c.

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
Agents.

Graham's Building, July, 1884.

SHIPPING.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited)

Intend to despatch Steamers as follows :—

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. "CHINDWARA," 1,983 tons, on or about WEDNESDAY, 16th July, 1884, calling at such ports as may be arranged. Particulars can be ascertained on application to the undersigned.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

S. S. "ASSYRIA," 1,495 tons, on MONDAY, 14th July, 1884, at 11 a.m., calling at Kurrachee, Muscat, Jask, Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Gwadur, Bushire, Feo and Busreh, in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR ADEN, ZANZIBAR AND MOZAMBIQUE.

S. S. "ABYSSINIA," 1,129 tons, on 14th July, 1884, at noon.

FOR KURRACHEE.

S. S. "PUNJAUB," 1,080 tons, on WEDNESDAY, 16th July, 1884, at noon.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Agents.

Bombay, 30th June, 1884.

GRINDLAY, GROOM, AND Co., BOMBAY,
GRINDLAY AND Co., CALCUTTA,

BOOK PASSAGES by P. & O. and all other Steamer without charge for Commission.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TREACHER AND COMPANY, Limited.

AGENTS FOR

SCOTT'S

ELECTRIC

BRUSHES.

SOCKS, GENERATORS AND BELTS.

EAU DE SUEZ.

Eau de Suez, Yellow Thread	...bot.	Rs.	1 8
Do. Red	do. ...bot.	"	2 0
Do. Green	do. ...bot.	"	2 8
Suez Tooth Brushes	...each	"	1 0
Do. Paste	...pot.	"	3 0
Do. Powder	...pot.	"	1 8
Suez Vinegar	...bot.	"	3 0

TREACHER AND CO., Ld.,

DISPENSING AND OPERATIVE CHEMISTS,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA AND POONA.

MAGIC LANTERNS AND DISSOLVING VIEW APPARATUS.

	Cash Prices. Rs. A.
MAGIC LANTERN, with 3 in. lens, brass front and solar argand lamp, in neat black box	20 0
MAGIC LANTERN, with 3½ in. lens, brass front and solar argand lamp, in neat black box	27 0
PHANTASMAGORIA LANTERN, with pair 3 in. condensing lenses, brass front, with 2 lenses, and best fountain lamp	32 0
PHANTASMAGORIA LANTERN, with pair 3½ in. condensing lenses, polished mahogany body, lined with tin, brass front, with special double combination achromatic front lenses, rack and pinion adjustment, and fountain solar lamp	63 0
PHANTASMAGORIA LANTERN, with pair 4 in. condensing lenses, oxycalcium spirit lamp, retort, purifier, wedge gas bag, pressure board, tubing and one dozen limes ...	112 0
DISSOLVING VIEW LANTERN, a pair with 3 in compound condensers, rack dissolver and two dozen assorted slides ...	58 8
DISSOLVING VIEW LANTERN, a pair with 3½ in compound condensers in box with rack dissolver	112 8
DISSOLVING VIEW LANTERN, a pair with 4 in. compound condensers, rack dissolver, oxycalcium spirit lamps, retort, purifier, wedge gas bag, pressure board, tubing and one dozen limes	189 0
APHENGESCOPES for exhibiting opaque objects cartes-de-visite, &c., in conjunction with a Magic Lantern	27 0
MAGIC LANTERN SLIDES, in mahogany frames—	
13 inch "Comic" per dozen...	16 8
13 inch "Natural History" " ...	22 8
13 inch "Nursery Tales" " ...	16 0
14 inch "Comic" " ...	22 8
14 inch "Natural History" " ...	27 0
14 inch "Nursery Tales" " ...	27 0
CHANGING COMIC SLIPS " ...	12 4
LEVER ACTION SLIDES .. ... each	2 8
DOUBLE MOTION COMIC AND BEST LEVER MOTION SLIDES ... ... }	4 0
PANORAMAS, 14 inch, with moving objects... ... ... "	7 8
CHROMATROPES, 3 inch diameter ... "	7 4
NATURAL HISTORY PHOTOS, coloured, "	2 8
ROYAL FAMILY PORTRAITS	3 0
DIORAMIC VIEWS MOTTOES, GUIDE BOOKS	

TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.,

BOMBAY, BYCULLA & POONA.

MORNY-CHATEAUNEUF,

TABLE MINERAL WATER, superior to any hitherto introduced for tropical climates.

THE "MORNY" WATER stimulates the appetite, renders the digestion easy by augmenting the secretions of gastric juice. As A. Bernard has shown, it regulates the alvine secretions, and thus renders the circulation more active ; under its influence one experiences a feeling of vigour and comfort, and by dissolution of the uric acid it causes the perspiration and urine to become alkaline. Its diuretic properties are incontestable. The agreeable flavour of the "Morny" Water must make it admittedly the most wholesome of daily beverages, and it has not only a very great dietetic value, but when mixed with Champagne or Bordeaux, it greatly enhances the flavour of those wines. Mixed with warm milk, it is recommended to dyspeptic people as an early morning drink, and with fruit syrups it forms a delicious beverage after meals. To sum up, the "Morny" Water satisfies all the conditions of Hygiene as best understood. The success of this spring is without precedent ; IN ONE YEAR IT HAS OBTAINED THE FIRST PLACE AMONG TABLE WATERS. No more Anæmia. Morny-Chateauneuf brings health to all.

Case of 50 litre bottles, Rs. 20.

DISCOUNT TO MESSES, CLUBS, &c.

SOLE AGENTS :

KEMP & CO., Limited,

BOMBAY.

PHARMACY AND DISPENSING.—This

Department of the Company's business is under the special care of a thoroughly qualified person of large experience, the dispensing of prescriptions and preparation of medicines are carried on under his immediate supervision.

FERNANDES & Co., Chemists, &c., Bombay.

BEST INVALID PORT.—This wine is

carefully selected and guaranteed as of excellent quality and very highly recommended by medical practitioners for invalids and convalescents. Price Rs. 27 per case of one dozen quarts.

FERNANDES & Co., Chemists &c., Bombay.

BEST BRANDY.—If you want really good

invalid Brandy for sick persons, go to

FERNANDES & Co., Chemists, &c., Bombay

JUST RECEIVED, a small consignment

of fine old Royal Blend Glenlivet Whisky. Price Rs. 22 per case of one dozen quarts.

FERNANDES & Co., Chemists, &c., Bombay.

MESSRS. J. & R. TENNENT'S ALE AND STOUT.

India Pale Ale, quarts at..... Rs. 4-4 per dozen.
" " pints at..... " 3-0 "
Double Stout, quarts at..... " 4-0 "
" " pints at..... " 2-12 "

Quarts in casks of 4 dozen and pints 7 dozen.

This brew obtained the highest honour, awarded at the late Calcutta International Exhibition.

TERMS—CASH.

Apply, Godownkeeper.

FRAMJEE, SANDS & Co.

NOTICE.

WANTED, from the 1st August, 1884, a FIRST CLASS ENGINEMAN to put up a pair of compound Engine together with rope gearing for a Spinning Mill. Pay Rs. 300.

Apply to

WHITTLE & Co.

Veerumgaum, 6th July, 1884.

TO INDIAN MILL-OWNERS.

FURNISH YOUR WEAVING SHEDS THROUGHOUT WITH MESSRS. H. LIVESEY'S LOOMS WHICH ARE NOW SO WIDELY KNOWN

The firm is under contract now to supply Messrs. G. and R. Dewhurst, the eminent manufacturers of shirtings, who have mills at Preston, Bamberbridge and Higher Walton, with 650 looms for one of their Weaving Sheds which is now been fitted with new machinery. Messrs. H. Livesey have also received an order for 800 looms from Messrs. Swanson Berby of Preston. We further continue to supply our Indian constituents with looms specially adapted for his country.

H. LIVESEY, LIMI[illegible]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per steamer "COLOMBO," from Marseilles, are hereby informed to TAKE DELIVERY of their cargo from the Prince's Dock without delay.

Any claim for breakage, shortage, &c., must be submitted before the departure of the steamer, otherwise it will under no circumstances be admitted.

RALLI BROTHERS,
Agents.

BOMBAY CLUB.

THE HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the members of the Club will be held in the Club House, on MONDAY, the 11th August, 1884, at 5-30 p.m.

T. W. CUFF,
Honorary Secretary.

Bombay Club, 10th July, 1884.

BANK OF BOMBAY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Bank will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 14th, to MONDAY, the 28th instant, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
W. FRASER,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Bombay, 9th July, 1884.

BANK OF BOMBAY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND for the half year ended 30th June last, at the rate of 14 per cent. per annum, will be payable on application, on and after the 28th instant, to registered shareholders on 30th June, 1884.

By order of the Board of Directors,
W. FRASER,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Bombay, 9th July, 1884.

BANK OF BOMBAY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Proprietors and Shareholders of the Bank of Bombay will be held at the Bank on MONDAY, the 4th proximo, at 3 p.m., for the following objects :—

1. To receive the Directors' Report and statement of accounts up to 30th ultimo.
2. To elect Directors for the ensuing year in room of Mr. W. M. Macaulay and Mr. J. E. Sassoon, who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election.
3. To elect Auditors for the ensuing year, and to fix their remuneration.

By order of the Board of Directors,
W. FRASER,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Bombay, 9th July, 1884.

THE WESTERN INDIA FLOUR MILLS, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an INTERIM DIVIDEND equal to 12 per cent. per annum on the paid-up capital, for the half year ending 30th June, 1884, will be paid at the registered office of the Company, No. 35, Grant-road, on and after the 25th instant, to those shareholders whose names stand in the Register on the 18th idem on production of share certificates.—Dated 8th July, 1884.

By order of the Board of Directors,
K. FREEBORN,
General Manager and Secretary.

BASEL GERMAN MISSION MANGALORE TILES.

PATENTED UNDER ACTS XV. OF 1859 AND XIII. OF 1872.

IN consequence of many imitations of the above original "Mission" Tiles first introduced in India in 1865 by the Industrial Establishment for the above "Mission," they are now made on entirely new principles and patented. "Mission" Mangalore Tiles are so long before the public and so well known for their ELEGANCE, DURABILITY, and CHEAPNESS that nothing more need be said about them. The NEW TILES possess all the improvements suggested by a long course of manufacture, and are such as always to command that degree of popularity which follows honest goods made by skilled Europeans trained in their particular business.

Tiles sent direct from the Factory to any seaport town at cheap freight.

Contracts entered into for setting Tiles and Building Ridges, Rips, &c.

☞ Orders now registered for new season tiles due here in September next.

Sample tiles will be sent free of charges, and every other information supplied by

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Sole Agents for Bombay Presidency.

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CHEMISTS, DRUGGISTS AND GENERAL MERCHANTS.

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Bradshaw's Continental Guide for June.....	2 4
Autocrat of the Breakfast Table, by O. W. Holmes....	2 4
Bill of Exchange Act, 1882, by Agabeg and Barry....	8 0
Bombay Army List for July.....	1 0
Clock-maker, by Sam Slick.....	1 6
Good Boy's Diary, by the Author of "Bad Boy's Diary".....	0 6
Hart's Annual Army Lists, 1884.....	13 4
Do. Quarterly do.	6 12
John Merry weather, by K. Saunders.....	1 4
Josephus, by W. Whiston.....	1 4
Lord Beaconsfield on the Constitution, edited by F. Hitchman	1 8
Mercantile Navy List and Maritime Directory, 1884..	6 12
Notes and Essays on Shakespeare, by J. W. Halos..	4 12
Olivia, Raleigh, by W. W. F. Synge.....	1 4
Poet at the Breakfast-Table, by O. W. Holmes.....	2 4
Professor at the Breakfast-Table, by O. W. Holmes..	2 4
Statesman's Year Book, 1884.....	6 12
Strafford, by R. Browning.....	1 8
Women of London, by B. Hemyng.....	1 4
Women of Paris, by B. Hemyng.....	1 4

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☞ Telephone No. 39.

SALES BY AUCTION.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO., 41, MEADOW-STREET, BOMBAY.

AUCTION SALE OF BARNAGORE MILLS GUNNY-BAGS.

On account and at the risk of Dossa Kirpal, Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co. will sell by Public Auction at Carnac-bunder the following bales of gunny-bags, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, the 10th instant, the sale to commence at 2 p.m., as follows :—

Ex s.s. "Bancoora."

50 bales each containing 25 pieces of Barnagore Mills standard No. 1A twilled gunny-bags, 44 by 26, marked RC-1, and A1 in circle.

Terms—25 per cent. deposit will be required at the time of sale and goods to be removed within three days.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co.

Bombay, 10th July, 1884.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON AND COMPANY.

SALE OF 10 SHARES OF THE GORDON MILLS, Ld.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, the 10th July, 1884, at 2 p.m., Messrs. MEHRJEE JOHNSTON & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on the premises, by order of the mortgagor Mr. Burjorjee Hormusjee, and with the consent of the mortgagee Mr. Rustomjee Ruttonjee, the following valuable immoveable property :—All that piece of Government land, together with the messuage, tenements or dwelling house, No. 5, standing thereon, situate and being at Banamey Hall Wady in Girgaum without the Fort of Bombay, in the registration subdistrict of Mandvie, registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 510 and new No. 7887, containing by admeasurement about 30 feet in breadth and 78 feet in length, and bounded on the east by the property of Mr. Bezonjee Merwanjee, on the west by the property of Messrs. Dinshaw and Nusserwanjee Manockjee Petit, on the north by the public passage to the said cart, and on the south by the property of Mr. A. G. De Ga.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the undersigned at No. 1, Tribes and Meadow-streets, Fort.

FOR SALE ON COMMISSION.

An English circular glass-fronted roomy brougham, by E. Exter, of England.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & CO.

Bombay, 10th July, 1884.

MENESSE AND COMPANY.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, the 10th instant, Messrs. MENESSE & Co. will hold their usual weekly Auction Sale at their rooms, of a quantity of grey, colored and white piece goods, twist, &c., &c.

4 cases white muslin.	
5 bales grey shirting .	
2 " T. cloth.	
5 " drills.	
2 cases white longcloth.	
8 cases T. red yarn, 40 yards.	
5 casks black ink.	
4 " blacking.	
On account of the concerned—	
3 bales local made yarn, No. 20.	
22 cases matches of different kinds.	
1 case green cheese.	
18 cases lager beer, in quarts and pints.	
30 " brandy.	
10 " grey toilet soap	6 12
10 crates soda water bottles	
A few german-silver sheets.	
A few candles german-silver wire.	
2 cases gold and silver lace.	
1 case gold thread.	

AUCTION SALE OF Perfumery by the celebrated makers, Price and Co., of London.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, the 10th inst., at 2 p.m., Messrs. MENESSE & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms—

An invoice of fragrant perfumery by the celebrated makers, Price and Co., of London, just arrived, consisiting of toilet vinegar, carbolic acid, juniper tar, almond and glycerine and transparent soaps, violet and mellifieure powder, lime juice cordial in pints and quarts, lime juice and glycerine, cod-liver oil, sarsparilla, bear's grease, marrow, macassar and hair oils, balm of columbia, tooth powder, &c, &c.

AUCTION SALE OF KEELING'S BAR SOAP.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, the 10th inst., at 3 p.m., Messrs. MENESSE & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms, on account of whom it may concern—

500 boxes Keeling's three crown pale bar soap.

In lots to suit the requirements of purchasers.

AUCTION SALE OF SUGAR.

TO-MORROW FRIDAY, the 11th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. MENESSE & Co. will sell by Public Auction at Carnac-bunder on account of the concerned—

Ex Barque "Caller On."

[illegible] bags damaged Mauritius sugar.

MENESSE & CO.

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TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.

ARE PERIODICALLY IN RECEIPT OF LARGE SUPPLIES OF

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FENCING.	GOLF.		AMMUNITION, &c.
BACKGAMMON.	CHESS.	DOMINOES.	PLAYING CARDS.
BEZIQUE.	COMPENDIUMS.	DRAUGHTS.	PUZZLES.
BILLIARDS.	CRIBBAGE.	GO-BANG.	RACE, &c.

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AT the Bath and West of England Show held at Maidstone from the 2nd to the 6th June, various Belts were in use on the machinery in motion there. On the 4th about noon the rain came on, and continued up to the close of the Show on the 6th. During the whole of the rain out in the open, one of Gandy's Patent American Cotton Belts continued to do its work satisfactorily, driving a set of Messrs. Taylor and Meats' three throw pumps. This was the only Belt that continued to work in the rain. All the Leather and Rubber Belts had to be taken off owing to their inability to drive in wet weather. This fact alone speaks volumes. How long will it take to convince England (the Americans are already convinced) that the Gandy Belt is the CHAMPION BELT of the World ?

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 9.

MONEY is becoming cheaper every day both here and in London, but curiously enough on both sides so far from exercising a favourable effect on stocks prices have receded. Here the Bank of Bombay have to-day reduced their rate of discount 1 per cent., making the minimum 5 per cent., yet Government paper and shares are dull, whilst in London the rate of discount in the open market on 3 months bills has receded to 1 and on 4 months to 1¼ per cent. per annum, yet consols come ¼ lower at 99⅞. Nor are any of the other regular quotations altered, Indian Loans both sterling and rupees and French rentes being all as previously quoted.

COTTON in Liverpool is reported quiet in tone, Surats irregular, the day's sales being only 5,000 bales, including 1,000 Surats. Spot prices show a decline of 1-16d. in Mid-Uplands, Good Fair and Good Omra, and Dhollera and Fine Broach, whilst Americans to arrive are 3-64d. to 1-16d. lower also. In New York ready Mid-Uplands are unchanged at 11 1-16 cents., but futures for November come 9 points higher at 10-45 per lb. The market is evidently subject to violent speculation from day to-day, prices advancing or receding as the bulls or bears are in the ascendant, but in Liverpool we think the governing influence at the moment is improved crop accounts from America. The Bureau report is evidently expected to be extremely favorable, but anything of an opposite character would probably induce a very marked reaction.

Notwithstanding the weakness of these accounts from home our market have shown remarkable steadiness. The mills are pretty free buyers of half-pressed cotton at comparatively full rates, say Rs. 188 to Rs. 190 for fully good Wudwan, and holders of high class full-pressed stuff having their stocks in store seem generally to have made up their minds to wait a while before realising.

WHEAT.—An active enquiry prevails for No. 1 Pessy, of which supplies are somewhat short, and the rate has advanced to Rs. 27 per candy.

LINSEED is also firmer at Rs. 5-10 per cwt. with light supplies.

FREIGHTS remain practically unchanged. Nothing new in the shape of chartering is reported, but for future loading the position is that owners are holding for 27s. 6d. and shippers decline to pay over 26s. 3d. For Liverpool by the Liners we quote wheat 22s. 6d., Cotton 23s. 9d. to 25s.

IMPORTS.—The favorable rains to-day have imparted a steadier tone to the market for goods and yarns, and although prices are no higher, there is decidedly more disposition shown to buy on the part of the dealers. Coals continue in request for distant shipment, but near cargoes are difficult of sale. A transaction is reported in Davison's to arrive in a few days at Rs. 15 per ton alongside.

EXCHANGE has ruled decidedly quieter to-day, and rates are quotably 1-32d. lower for ready bills, which continue very scarce even for the time of year. The Bank, however, are more willing sellers than buyers for distant delivery, and it is evident the present level is regarded as not far from the bottom. We quote for ready bills :—

Bank Bills on demand	1s. 7 9-16d. per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 7 17-32d. "
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Francs do. do.	Frs. 2·08½ "

GOVERNMENT PAPER seems to be afflicted with a permanent weakness which nothing counteracts. To-day with better crop reports and a decline in the Bank rate of discount some improvement might fairly have been anticipated, but so far from that being the case the market has been duller than ever, and rates which opened at 2-16 have declined to ⅛ discount. Weak speculators unable to take up their contracts for forward delivery is the cause assigned for this continued decline, and certainly there seems no other reason on the face of things. Much more of a fall, however, is pretty certain to attract buyers, as speculation, although dormant, is not dead.

SHARES have been rather disappointing to-day. Of movement there was every appearance of a general fall in the rise prevailing place in mill shares, but later on rates are said to be partial only, and in some have receded to Rs. even lower. Bank of Bombays is 790. Business has been done in Alcock, Ashdown, and Co., Limited, at Rs. 45 premium.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LISTS.

BANKS.

	Shares, Amt.	Paid up.	Last Divi. dend	Cash Rates
INDIAN BANKS.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	5p.ct. 790
Bank of Bengal	42,000	500	all	1 do. 350
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	5 do. 530
EXCHANGE BANKS.	£	£		
Agra Bank	10,000	100	all	6 do. 118
National Bank of India	37,320	250	12½	5 do. 90

LAND COMPANIES.

Port Canning Co..	6,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 13	357½

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar Cotton	150	5,000	2,850	Rs. 125	950
Akola Press Co	85	500	all	Rs. 50	140
Albert Ginning Co	100	500	all	5 per ct.	425
Albert Press Co., Kurrachee	200	2,000	1,100	Rs. 100	1,175
Alliance Co. (small shares)	750	400	400	Rs. 30	335
Bellary	625	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	550
Berar Cotton Ginning and Press Co	600	500	all	Rs. 65	605
Broach Cotton Ginning and Press Co	1,400	250	all	..	39
Bombay Cotton Press	200	500	500	..	1,200
Chalisa Press Co	500	1,880	1,880	50	1,450
Dooliera P. & G. Co	500	300	all	30	190
East India Press Co	700	1,000	1,000	Rs. 150	1,270
Fort Press Co	150	325	8,500	350	3,000
French Press Co	200	500	all	75 p.a.	610
Harvey & Sabapathy Co., Ltd.	450	500	500	..	525
Khandesh Cotton Press Co	240	500	all	10 p. ct.	495
Manmar Manfg. Co	600	250	250	Rs. 15	337½
Mercantile Press	600	125	125	..	135
Mofussil Co	3,125	400	400	Rs. 45	405
New Indian Press	2,400	125	125	Rs. 25	212½
Press and Y. Press	500	..	500	100	680
Sabapathy Press Co., Ld., (Bellary.)	500	500	500	—	575
Sind Press Co	400	2,000	750	Rs. 50	590
Sind & Punjaub Cotton Press Co	100	1,000	750	Rs. 150	1,220
Swadeshi Press Co	300	90	500	25	515
Volkart Press Co	450	90	..	65	570

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad S. & W. Company	800	1,000	500	90	1,425
Albert Edward Cotton Mills Co., Ld.	1,000	500	500	183	590
Angio-Indian S. & W. Company	80,000	100	100	Rs. 5	120
Alfred Mandvi	1,000	500	100	Rs. 50	515
Alliance Cotton & Silk Manufg. Co., Ld.	1,300	1,000	..	Rs. 42½	820
Bhowanee Mills	4,500	100	100	..	39
Bombay United	900	..	500	Rs. 50	1,020
Budneiram Pg. Co., Ld	..	..	..	..	250
Central India S. W. Company	..	..	..	Rs. 30	680
Connaught Mills	..	..	..	..	100
Coorla Mills	..	..	..	..	700
D. Spinning	..	..	..	nil	435
Empress	..	..	..	Rs. 37	880
Framjee	..	..	..	45	820
Golam	..	..	..	20	510
Gordhan	..	..	..	..	575
Hamam	..	..	..	..	840
Hin	..	..	..	..	700
Hutheesing S. & W. Company	..	..	500	Rs. 70	1,240
Jacob Sassoon	..	..	..	..	540
Jam	..	..	all	..	900
Jam	..	..	400	..	475
Jam	..	..	800	Rs. 55	560
Jam	..	..	1,000	Rs. 60	1,170
Jam	..	..	1,000	Rs. 35	815
Jam	..	..	1,000	Rs. 45	923½
Kam	..	..	100	..	130
Kam	..	..	1,000	Rs. 5	126
Kam	..	..	1,000	16p.c.	3,200
Kam	..	..	1,000	Rs. 40	915
Kam	..	..	all	Rs. 60	1,325
Kam	..	..	250	Rs. 12	147½
Kam	..	..	1,000	Rs. 70	1,480
Kam	..	..	1,000	Rs. 40	815
Kam	..	..	1,000	Rs. 50	965
Kam	..	500	625	Rs. 20	640
Kam	2,500	..	400	Rs. 14	272½
Kam Company	1,000	250	..	182	250
Kam Spinning Company	1,500	500	500	30	185
Sassoon S. & W. Co.	1,500	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	1,425
Shivpuri Mills	80	1,000	1,000	Rs.	1,400
Soondercas	750	1,000	1,000	Rs.	860
Southern India	500	50	Rs. 30	Rs. 20	425
Victoria Mills	558	1,000	1,000	Rs. 35	675
Western India S. & M. Company	1,20	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	775

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G. I. P. Railway Consolidated Stock	..	220	218-3-0	5 p.ct	350
Do. New 220 shares	..	220	130-14-6	do.	585
Ditto	..	220	65-7-3	do.	
Ditto	..	220	1-13-1	do.	617
B. B. & C. I. Ry Co	..	2100	1,000	do.	
Do. New Shares	81	418	6-3-0	do.	50

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock Ashdown Co. Ld.	1,750	200	150	..	190
Badhan, Pinto & Co. Ld.	3,000	100	8	Rs. 12	128
Bapty Co., Ld.	2,625	200	100	Rs. 10	145
Barton & Co., Ld.	1,000	100	90	100	96
The Bombay Land & Building Co., Ld.	300	500	100	..	
Bombay Flour Mill Co.	500	500	150	..	205
Bombay Saw Mills	100	1,000	1,000	Rs. 35	490
Boubay Ice Manufacturing Co., Limited.	1188	100	100	Rs. 5	A 106 B 97
Bombay & Burmah Trading Corporation.	1,000	2,500	1,500	375	14,825
Do. New Shares		500	300	..	1,015
Bombay Fire Insurance Co.	..	3,000	3,000	200	3,300
Bombay Municipal Bonds	..	..	..	6 p.ct.	104
Bombay Brick & Tile Co., Ld.	1,000	100	75	..	40
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Do.	1,000	100	75	..	
Indian Guarantee Bursty ship Association	5,000	100	10	10 p.ct.	11
Kaiser-i-Hind Gold Mining Co., Limited	42,000	..	5	..	34
Kurrachee Ice Co., Ld.	1,400	100	100	..	33
Kurrachee Lighterage Company, Ld.	500	500	200	36p. a	325
Kemp & Co. Ld.	2,000	200	175	Rs. 15	300
Mechanics Building Co.	4,000	50	50	3 p.ct.	18
Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Company.	5,000	200	50	5 & 7½ p.ct.	52
Oriental Loan Association	5,000	20	20	10 p.ct.	25
Pearce and Co., Ld.	1,000	100	50	Nil.	50
Prince of Wales Fire Insurance	25	1,000	4,000	Rs. 100	1,375
Soundy & Co. Ld.	1,000	100	all	14 p.ct.	102
Telephone Co., Ld.	18,200	25	Rs.	1	17
Thacker & Co., Ld.	2,000	500	all	Rs. 15	1,195
Thacker & Co., Ld.	1,000	100	all	Rs. 15	170
Western India Flour Mills	1,000	125	50	..	91

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Agra, 1,235 tons, Captain M. Macfarlane, sailed yesterday for Coast and Calcutta, with a general cargo and ten deck passengers.

THE steamer Aspatria, 1,939 tons, Captain G. Veale, arrived in harbour yesterday from Cardiff (31st May), in ballast. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. Raill Brothers.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Burmah, 675 tons, Captain O. R. Mitchell, sailed yesterday for Kurrachee, with a general cargo, and Lieut. C. M. Edwards, and ten deck passengers.

THE Anchor Line steamer Britannia, 1,991 tons, Captain F. S. Blight, sailed yesterday for Liverpool, with a general cargo, and the following passengers:—Mrs Tapp, Mrs Hodgert and two children, and Mr. W. Hulton.

THE French steamer Colombo, 2,239 tons, Captain C. Husson, arrived in harbour yesterday from Marseilles (20th June), with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mr. G. C. Base, Lieut.-Col. T. B. Leggett, Mr. E. T. Lloyd, Lieut. Orr, Dr. Fullerton, Madame E. L. Gaye, and Mr. W. Ewedie-files.

ARRIVALS.

July.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
9	Aspatria (s)	Veale	Cardiff, May 31.
	Colombo (s)	Husson	Marseilles, June 20.

DEPARTURES.

July.	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
9	Britannia (s)	Blight	Liverpool.
	Burmah (s)	Mitchell	Kurrachee.
	Agra (s)	Macfarlane	Calcutta, &c.

The following vessels were entered for loading yesterday :—

Steamer Aspatria, to Marseilles.
" Ripon, to Antwerp.
" California, to Liverpool, &c.
" Colombo, to Marseilles and Barcelona.
" Colaba, to Rangoon, &c.

CALCUTTA.

July. ARRIVALS.

4 Tibre (s)	Lugan	Colombo, June 28.
Co. of Solkirk	Thomson	Bombay, June 20.
Chat Cowen	Richardson	London, March 17.
Okonom	Soensen	Bombay, June 12.
5 Nuddea (s)	Cave	Bombay, June 11.
Commilla (s)	Flotcher	Rangoon, June 28.
Pemba (s)	Stuart	Mouimein, June 29.
Bulimba (s)	Clarke	London, May 28.

DEPARTURES.

July 4.—Steamers Mahratta, Rewa and Maharani. Barques Haddington and Assumption.
July 5.—Ship Rydalmere.

MADRAS.

July. ARRIVALS.

5 Mirzapore (s)	.....	London.
6 Clan Graham (s)	.....	Calcutta.
7 Goalpara (s)	.....	Singapore.

July. DEPARTURES.

5 Carnarvonshire	.....	London.
6 Berwickshire	.....	Coast.
Clan Macdonald	.....	Calcutta.
Mirzapore (s)	.....	Calcutta.

DAILY IMPORTS.—JULY 9.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

City of Manchester s—10 cases whiskey, Cutler Palmer and Co; 4 hogsheads portwine, Dajeebhoy Dadabhoy, Wistow Hall s—5 cases soap, Essoofally Sumsoodin and Co.

Clan Forbes s—570 boxes bar soap, Ebrahim Hajee Allarakhia; 40 barrels washing soda and 2 casks carbolic acid, Rogers and Co; 20 cases yellow metal sheets, Punnett and Co; 50 casks carbolic powder, Esmailjee E. Kurwa; 150 boxes tin plates, Hassumally Lalljeeya.

FROM LONDON.

Ganges s—3 cases cider, C. H. B. Forbes and Co.

Malwa s—20 cases portwine, P. N. Kerr walla and Co.

Ethiopia s—41 cases wine and spirit, Cutler Palmer and Co; 10 cases beer, Volkart Brothers.

Clyde s—16 boxes gold and silver bars (Rs. 471,000), The National Bank; 74 boxes gold and silver bars (Rs. 240,000), The French Bank; 1 box gold bars (Rs. 36,900), The Chartered Bank; 85 boxes silver bars (Rs. 244,000), The Chartered Mercantile Bank; 120 boxes silver bars (Rs. 380,000), David Sassoon and Co; 2 boxes gold bars (Rs. 123,200), The Oriental Bank; 179 boxes silver bars (Rs. 540,000), The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank; 13 cases books &c., Thacker and Co; 7 cases aniline dye, Tribhowan Tuckerchand; 5 cases aniline dye, Cuma Ramjee; 17 cases cheese, Surufally Heptoola; 4 cases ink and 1 case printing materials, The *Times of India*.

FROM ANTWERP.

Otranto s—140 cases hock, Breul and Co; 25 drums linseed oil, Adomjee Jeewajee; 30 cases eau-de-cologne, A. Hiasebeck and Co; 5 cases playing cards, Volkart Brothers; 8 bales paper, Aldridge Salmon and Co; 36 boxes window glass, Allibhoy Noorbhoy; 140 boxes candles, Abdoolally Shaik Adam.

FROM HULL.

Otranto s—22 cases machinery, Shaik Adam; 176 cases sheet glass, Surufally Mamoojee.

DAILY EXPORTS.—JULY 8.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Eden Hall s—50 bales cotton, Framjee Damjee; 60 bales cotton, Goculdass Damjee; 168 bales cotton, Assur Veerjee; 12 bales wool, Premjee Ramjee; 60 bales wool, Mooljee Goculdass; 1,065 cwts rapeseed, Megjee Luckmedass; 570 cwts myrabolams and 50 cwts bedanuts, Harridass Goculdass; 4,018 cwts linseed, Ralli Brothers; 3 bales cotton, Tunnel and Co; 275 bales wool, Nathoo Lalljee; 33 bales wool, Peraj Luckmedass; 120 bales cotton, Damjee Heerjee and Co.

Britannia s—43 bales cotton, Thos. H. Moore and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Clan Forbes s—13,000 cwts wheat, Lang Moir and Co.

FOR HAURE.

Inchbonra s—9,000 cwts wheat, Ewart Latham and Co; 66 cwts blood stones, Mottee Bhooder.

FOR DUNKIRK.

St. Bernard s—3,054 cwts wheat, Wallace and Co.

FOR CALCUTTA.

Agra s—112 bales cotton, Ramjeedass Luckmedass.

FOR KOBE.

Clyde s—20 bales twist, the Alliance Cotton M. Co.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Clyde s—35 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Clyde s—12½ cwts genda horns, and 330 bales twist, Currimbhoy Ebrahim; 25 bales twist, Ebram Noordin and Co; 50 cwts bales twist, S. N. Talati and Co; 400 bales twist, E. D. Sassoon and Co; 30 bales twist, the Alliance Cotton M. Co; 200 bales twist, Jairazbhoy Peerbhoy; 25 bales twist, Cursetjee Bomanjee and Co; 54 bales twist, B. and A. Hormusjee; 65 bales, twist David Sassoon and Co; 8 chests opium, the Bombay and Persia S. N. Co; 100 bales twist, the Anglo Indian S. and W. Co; 50 bales twist, Hajee Adum Esmail and Co; 65 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co; 40 bales twist, N. A. Hormusjee; 50 bales twist, David Sassoon and Co; 47 bales twist, Mooljee Jaitha and Co; 6 chests opium, the P. and O. Co.

Khiva s—17 bales cotton, Ebram Noordin and Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Clyde s—25 bales T. cloth, David Sassoon and Co.

HIGH COURT.—JULY 10.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice SCOTT.)

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

198-82—Jefferson B. and D.—Ashabai vs. Haji Tyeb Haji Rahimtoola and others.—Tyebji and D. Macfarlane and E. and Payne G. and S.—Part heard.

176-83—Thakurdas and D.—Shri Shamatsangji Soorsangji vs. Joosub Haji Ahmed and others.—Macfarlane and E.

147-84—Macfarlane and E.—Haji Saboo Seedick and others vs. Ashabai—Jefferson B. and D.

448-81—Thakurdas and D.—Devidas Hemraj vs. Vussonji Tromji.—Smith and F.

60-83—In person (a pauper), Shaban Beebee vs. Currimbux Khyratee.—A. F. Turner.

49-83—J. C. Cama.—Heerabai vs. Dossabhoy Jamsetji Desai and another.—Ardasir and H.

409-80—Tobin and R.—Soobrow Kristna Keni vs. Jetha Purshotum.—Smith and F.

17-84—Craigie, L. and O.—Motichund Hurruckchund vs. Coonilal Maneeklal and others.—Ruthnishna and B. and Trahji and D.

384-81—J. C. Cama.—Godiee Hormusjee Shah and another vs. Hamekar.—Tyabji and D.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice BIRDWOOD.)

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

60-84—Smith and F.—Haji Syed Ahmed Yezdi vs. Ranchordass Dharsey and others.—Hory C. and B.

92-84—Craigie L. and O.—James Scott vs. Motilall Ramchund.—E. Wilkin.

88-84—H. Bicknell—Lucknna Khooshal and others vs. John Gordon—E. Wilkin.

95-84—Little, S. F. and N.—M. T. Azedo vs. Dinshaw Bezonji Wadia—Ardasir and H.

101-84—Khunderao M.—Ghachu Ahmed Esmail and others vs. Ghachee Issub Esmail—Mirza H. K.

195-82—Payne G. and S.—Haji Kulfan Ruttonsey vs. Abdool Currim Dewani.—Thakurdas and D.

369-81—Macfarlane and E. (for pauper)—Ruttonchund Ghellachund vs. Choonivow and another.—Jefferson B. and D.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—JULY 8.

Randolph, Lieut., Wiltshire, on leave, from England.
Hyde, Surg.-Major, on leave, from England.
Davies, Lieut.-Col., 9th Madras N. I., on leave, from England.

JULY 9.

Tell, Captain, 8th Hussars, on leave, from Meerut.

DEPARTURES.—JULY 9.

Bishop, Lieut., Gloustershire, on leave, to Baroda.
Edwards, Lieut., 30th Bombay N. I., on duty, to Kurrachee.
Shea, Lieut., 30th Bombay N. I., on duty, to Cape Town.
Hyde, Surgn.-Major, on duty, to Madras.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ORDERS.

(*Gazette of India.*)

HOME DEPARTMENT.

Mr C W McMinn, C S, Depy Comsr, 2nd Class, in the Central Provinces, to officiate, from 8th Apl last, as Depy Comsr, 1st Class, during the absence on furlough of Lieut-Col C H Grace, or until further orders.

The services of Mr H Z Darrah, C S, are placed at the disposal of the Chief Comsr of Assam, from 1st July.

Depy Surg-Genl A J Lewis is appointed to officiate as Surg-Genl, Bengal, during the absence, on privilege leave, of Surg-Genl A J Payne, or until further orders.

The services of Surg G J Shand, M D, Indian Medidal Service, are temporarily placed at the disposal of the Govt of the Punjab.

Mr A J King, Manager of the Govt Tea Garden at Port Blair, is appointed to be ex-officio an Extra Assist Supdt in that Settlement.

The services of the Rev T M M Griffiths, B A, a Junior Chapn on the Bengal Establt, are placed at the disposal of the Govt of Bengal from 24th June.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

The Gover-Genl in Council is pleased to appoint Lieut-Col H R Thuillier, Offg Depy Surveyor Genl, to be a Trustee of the Public Museum, at Calcutta, vice Lieut-Genl J T Walker, retired.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

The services of Lieut R Jennings, R E, are replaced at the disposal of the Mily Dept with effect from the date of termination of the special boundary settlement duty upon which he is employed in Jhallawar.

Lieut H L Ramsay, Offg Political Asst of the 1st Class, is posted as Cant Magis, at Nasirabad, from the date of assuming charge.

Lieut C Herbert, Offg Political Asst of the 2nd Class, is posted as Asst to the Govr-Genl's Agent in Rajputana, from the date of assuming charge.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Brigade Staff—Brigr-Genl (with temporary ranks) Sir O V Tanner, K C B, Bo S C, Commandant, 29th Bo N I, and Commanding the Quetta Dist, to be a Brigr-Genl 'on the establt, vice Brigr-Genl S de B Edwardes, C B, transferred to the Bombay Dist—Dated 1st Nov 1883.

Capt W R Routh, Suffolk Regiment, Station Staff Officer, Murree, to be a Brig-Maj on the establt, vice Maj H R Young, whose tenure of appointment has expired—Dated 6th June 1884.

Medical Department.—Brig-Surg J Browne, MD, Indian Medical Service, to officiate on the Administrative Medical Staff of the Army with the temporary rank of Depy Surg-Genl, vice Depy Surg-Genl A J Cowie, appointed Offg Surg-Genl, Bengal.

Surg-Maj G Hutcheson, M D, Indian Medical Service, to officiate as Medical Storekeeper, Allahabad, during the absence on furlough of Brig-Surg G A Watson.

Punjab Frontier Force—No. 4 Mountain Battery.—Lieut C D Scott, R A, to be 2nd Subaltern, vice Lieut A H C Birch, promoted.

Furlough and Leave.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary ministerial service :—

Capt T T Vaughan, R A, Comsy of Ordnance, 3rd Class, (m. c.) for 182 days, from 17th June 1884.

2nd Class Asst Apothecary R Nugent, (u p a) for one year.

Capt and Brevet Maj J M Trotter, Bengal S C, Wing Commander and 2nd-in Command, 24th N I, has been granted furlough out of India (m c) for 98 days, from 1st April 1884.

Lieut R B Shawe, Bengal S C, Wing Officer, 16th N I, is granted furlough out of India (m c) for 182 days.

The undermentioned officers have been granted extentions of furlough by the Secy of State for India :—

Maj R Bartholomew, General List, Cavalry (m c) for 92 days.

Maj J D W Inglis, General List, Infy, (m c) for three months.

Promotions.—Under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of the 10th Nov 1881, the name of Col G W Fraser, B S C, is placed on the list of Maj-Genls on the Indian gradation list, in consequence of the transfer to the unemployed supernumerary list, Col (borne as Maj Genl on the Indian gradation list) C S Elliot, Madras S C, on the 14th April 1884.

The names of the following officers of the I S C are moved up on the Indian gradation list, under the terms of the Royal Warrant of the 10th November 1881 :—

Placed on the list of Major-General.—Col A Drury, Madras ; Col J I Willes, Bengal ; and Col W A Gibb, C B, Madras.

Placed on the list of Lieut-Cols.—Maj (now Lieut-Col) J Biddulph, Bengal, in consequence of the transfer to the unemployed supernumerary list of the undermentioned officers on the 1st January 1884 :—Maj-Genl F Schneider, Bo S C ; Maj-Genl G B Mainwaring, Bo S C ; and Maj-Genl R H Keatinge, C S I, V C, Bo S C.

Col T Nuttall, Bo S C, is placed on the list of Maj-Genls on the Indian gradation list in consequence of the transfer to the unemployed supernumerary list of Maj-Genl C P Hildebrand, Bengal Infantry, on the 10th Dec 1883, and not as stated in G G O No 59 1884.

The following promotions and alterations of rank are made, subject to H M's approval, dated 1st Jan 1884 :—

Brevet—To be Lieut-Cols—Maj George Thomas Halliday, B C, in succession to Lieut-Genl, A W Lucas, C B, Bo S C, transferred to the unemployed supernumerary list.

Maj William Henry Beckett, Ben Genl List, Infy, in succession to Maj-Genl F Schneider, Bo S C, transferred to the unemployed supernumerary list.

Maj Thomas James Quin, Ben Genl List, Infy, in succession to Maj-Genl G B Mainwaring, B S C, transferred to the unemployed supernumerary list.

Maj Nevill Fraser Parker, Ben Genl List, Infy, in succession to Maj-Genl R H Keatinge, C S I, V C, transferred to the unemployed supernumerary list.

Maj Charles Nesbit Hodgson, Ben Gen List, Infy, in succession to Maj-Genl J C P Baillie, Ben Infy.

Alteration in Rank, on promotion, of the undermentioned officers to the rank of Lieut-Col by brevet to be antedated as follows :—

Maj William Douglas Brodie Ketchen, Mad Genl List, Cavy, to the 10th Dec 1883 in succession to Maj-Genl C P Hildebrand, Ben Infy, transferred to the unemployed supernumerary list.

Maj Harvey Young Murray, Ben Cavy, to the 16th Dec 1883, in succession to Col (borne as Maj-Genl on the Indian gradation list) L B Warrack, M S C, transferred to the unemployed supernumerary list.

Maj Adam Wilson Graham, Ben Genl List, Infy, to the 16th Dec 1883, in succession to Maj-Genl J M Earle, Ben Infy, transferred to the unemployed supernumerary list.

Retirement.—The undermentioned officers are granted retire from the service, from the dates specified, subject to H M's approval :—

Lieut-Col and Bt Col H. Doveton Battye, B S C.—25th Aug 1884.

Surg-Maj Riders Mantell, M R.—16th July 1884.

Surg-Maj Frederick William Alexander de Fabeck has been permitted to retire from the service, from 24th Apl 1884, subject to H M's approval.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The services of Mr R A Way, Exec Engr, 3rd Grade of the Railway Branch, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Bengal and North-Western Railway Company, from 6th July 1884, the date on which his furlough expires.

The services of Mr T Rafnier, in Class III of the Superior Revenue Estabt of State Railways (Traffic Dept), are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Chief Comsr, Central Provinces.

The Government of India are pleased to order the following sub pro tempore promotions in the classes of Supdg Engr from 27th May 1884 :—

To Superintending Engineer, Class I.—Mr E J. Martin, Supdtg Engr, Class I, temporary rank.

To Superintending Engineer, Class III—Mr H F Storey, Supdtg Engr, Class III, temporary rank.

Mr L H Butcher, Asst Engr, 2nd Grade, Punjab, is transferred to State Railways, and his services placed at the disposal of the Director-Genl of Railways.

Capt M C Brackenbury, R E, Exec Engr, 2nd Grade, is granted 3 months' special leave under Public Works Code, V-I-14B (Fourth Edition), from 1st July 1884.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

Mr E A Wainright, Asst Surveyor, 1st Grade, attached to No. 5 or Mirzapur Topographical Survey, is granted privilege leave for 1 month, from 23rd June 1884.

BANK OF BENGAL.

The Directors have made the following changes in the Bank's Establishment :—

Mr H Gray has been appointed to act as Agent at Nagpore, vice Mr Fred Burns.

Mr Fred Burns has been appointed to act as Agent at Moulmein, vice Mr T Smith, who has been granted 12 months' leave.

AGENT, TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, FOR RAJPUTANA.

Surg D Mullen, Medical Officer of the Meywar Agency, is granted 3 months' privilege leave from 1st July 1884, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the same.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Lieut C E Norton, R E, Asst Engr 2nd Grade, on expiry of the 3 months' language leave granted to him in Inspr Genl's Notification No. 18 of 2nd Apl 1884, is transferred from the Meerut Command Mily Works, to the Head-quarters staff of the Inspr Genl, Mily Works.

Lieut O M Porter, R E, Asst Engr, 1st Grade, is transferred from the Presidency Oudh Command, Mily Works, to the Rawalpindi Command, Mily Works.

N.-W. PROVINCES GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*North-Western Provinces and Oudh Gazette.*)

Mr W Barry, Dist and Sess Judge, Banda, privilege leave for 1 month, from 2nd Aug 1884, or subsequent date.

Mr F W Porter, Offg Magis and Collr, Benares, privilege leave for 1 month and 26 days, from 1st Aug 1884, or subsequent date.

Mr H B Harington, Offg Comsr, Rae Bareli Div, privilege leave for 3 weeks, from 3rd July 1884, or subsequent date.

Mr H Fraser, Offg Jt Magis, Benares, to officiate as Magte and Collr, Benares during the absence on privilege leave of Mr F W Porter, or until further orders.

BRITISH BURMA GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*British Burmah Gazette.*)

Mr E H Molloy, Assist Supdt of Police, is transferred from the Tharrawaddy dist to the Salween dist.

Capt C D Ewes, Assist Comsr, 4th Grade, is appointed to officiate as Asst Comsr, 3rd Grade.

Mr J P Henderson, Assist Engr, 2nd Grade, Toungoo Divn, is granted 3 months' privilege leave from 15th June 1884.

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TELEGRAMS.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK A MAIL-TRAIN.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JULY 9.

Mohun Zari, trolly signalman, and Boyla Sonthal, employed in the railway engineering department, have been suntenced to ten and seven years' rigorous imprisonment respectively for attempting to wreck a mail-train on the loop line of the East Indian Railway in February last. It appears that they lashed a 21-foot rail alongside the line, and tied another across the line. The accident was only prevented by the European driver and guard of the down mail-train seeing the obstruction, and having the up mail stopped at Sahebgunge until it had been removed.

JAIL ADMINISTRATION IN BENGAL.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JULY 9.

The Bengal Jails Report for 1883 shows a decrease in the death rate per mille of the average strength to 51·5 from 68·1, the rate of the previous year. Since 1877 the lowest rate for any year except the last was 63·5 in 1880. Last year greater liberality was shown in the matter of diet, the average cost of feeding being Rs. 68-11-7 as compared with Rs. 64-2-3 in 1882. This was partly due to increased prices of cereals, but it was also due to the more common practice adopted by medical officers, in improving the food of prisoners whenever their health required it. There has also been a great decrease in punishments by the reduction of diet. The number of convicts admitted direct during the year was 29,763 as compared to 31,710 in 1882, being a decrease of over six per cent. The number of prisoners executed was 35, being the same as in the preceding year.

The Government Resolution on the Report says no final decision has yet been received on the Lieutenant-Governor's request that the Government of India should reconsider their decision prohibiting the introduction in the future of steam machinery into any jail, and directing that no European machinery driven by treadmills, captives, or other applications of convict labour be introduced into any jail where it does not now exist. The Lieutenant-Governor says the jail manufactures in this province in some instances are seriously affected, and repeats the hope already expressed that a settlement of this important question may not be much longer deferred. The jailor at Chittagong embezzled Rs. 2,740 and absconded during the year. Ten jails are named in which the death-rate exceeded 75 per mille. At Julpigoree it was 261, Loharduga 198, Rungpore 196, Bogra 148, Nuddea 118, Dinagepore 107, Midnapore 104. Julpigoree is a very malarious district, and the general population is very unhealthy. The Lieutenant-Governor remarks that he cannot hope that the mortality among prisoners will materially be reduced until sanitary reform has reached the interior of our districts and there is a permanent improvement in the health of the general population.

MURDER BY A SOLDIER.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JULY 10.

A private of the 2nd Queen's Regt. stationed at Sabathu, shot two soldiers dead, and severely wounded three, and slightly wounded two. A Sergt. brought him down with a rifle shot, wounded. It is reported that the three men severely wounded died subsequently but doubts are entertained as to this. No motive is known for the unfortunate man's acts.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE FRANCHISE BILL THROWN OUT BY THE LORDS.

LONDON, JULY 9.

The House of Lords last night threw out, on the second reading, the Franchise Bill, by 205 votes against 146.

THE CHOLERA IN FRANCE.

PARIS, JULY 8.

Advices received from the South state that cholera is daily increasing, and that three deaths from that cause have occurred at Aix.

THE DEFENCE OF EGYPT PROPER.

CAIRO, JULY 8.

Major Grenfell is fortifying Wady Halfa, and is constructing a defensive line of martello towers to extend as far as Koroskо.

THE INCOMING MAILS.

ADEN, JULY 9.

The P. and O. Company's s. a Nizam, with the English mails of the 27th ultimo, left here for Bombay at 3 p.m yesterday; and the same company's s. a. Kaisar-i Hind, for Colombo and Calcutta, at 7 p. m. on the same day.

THE MAILS.

LONDON, JULY 8.

The Bombay Mails of the 17th ultimo were delivered in London to-day.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

PLYMOUTH, JULY 8.

The P. and O. Co.'s steamer Brindisi arrived here this morning.

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SUEZ, JULY 8.

...O. Co.'s steamer Cathay arrived here from Colombo on the morning of the 6th inst.

The P. and O. Co.'s steamer Siam arrived here from Bombay on the evening of the 6th inst.

COLOMBO, JULY 9.

French mail steamer Saghahin, from China, arrived.

LONDON, JULY 8.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed quiet. Surats irregular.

The London Cotton market has been dull.

Good Fair Dhollera	4¾
The Manchester market has been quiet and easier.	
7 lbs. Shirtings	5-7½
8½ lbs. do.	6-7½
40s. Mule Twist	0-9½
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	81¼
4 „ „	83¼
3 „ Consols for account	99⅞
3½ „ Sterling Loan	105¾
4 „ French Rentes	106¾
Bar Silver	50 13-16

The sum of about £100,000 has been withdrawn from the Bank of England for Portugal.

Arrivals—Hypatia and Drachenfels.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

TUESDAY, NIGHT, July 8.

10 p.m.	87·0

WEDNESDAY, July 9.

4 a.m.	77·7
10 a.m.	78·6
4 p.m.	84·8
10 p.m.	82·1

The Bank of Bombay yesterday reduced its minimum rate to 5 per cent. per annum.

THE net profits of the Bank of Bombay to the 30th June, including Rs. 1,55,259-5-5 brought forward from 31st December, 1883, amount to Rs. 9,14,373-3 which has been applied as follows:—To dividend at 14 per cent. per annum, Rs. 7,00,000; to reserve fund, Rs. 75,000; to premises account Rs. 10,000; to fund for losses, Rs. 20,000; to offices, pension fund, Rs. 20,000 balance carried forward Rs. 89,373-4-3; total 9,14,373-4-3.

THE Parramatta, which left Bombay with the homeward English mails of the 1st July, arrived at Aden at 5 a. m. yesterday.

THE winding-up of the Panwell Brick-works was the principal subject before the Bombay Town Council yesterday. It was resolved to sell the greater part of the machinery and plant, the total cost of which was Rs. 68,000, for a sum of Rs. 3,000 the remainder, on which a similar sum was set, being retained. For the land, which originally cost Rs. 12,000, a tender of Rs. 6,000 had been received, and this offer the Corporation will be recommended to accept. Permission will also be sought from the Corporation for writing off the difference between the book value of the property and its sale proceeds, amounting to upwards of Rs. 1,61,000.

A FEW weeks ago we mentioned the fact that a movement had been started with the object of executing a testimonial to the Guzerati poet, Dulputram Dayabhoy. We now learn that the fund amounts to Rs. 4,157, the principal subscribers being Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, Bart., Rs. 100, Sir Mungaldas Nathoobhoy, Messrs. Tribhovundas and Purshotumdas Rs. 200, Mr. Dinshawjee Maneckjee Petit Rs. 200, Messrs. Verjeevundas and Narotumdas Madhavdas Rs. 100, Mr. Sorabjee Shapoorjee Bengalee Rs. 100, Mr. Sorabjee Framjee Patel Rs. 100, Mr. Chutoorbhooj Morarjee Rs. 100, Mr. Pestonjee Hormusjee Cama Rs. 100, Mr. Nusserwanjee Maneckjee Petit Rs. 100, Mr. Vinayek Wasudev Rs. 100, Mr. Bhaishunker Nanabhai Rs. 100, Mr. Wandrawandas Purshotam Rs. 100, Mr. Nowrojee Pestonjee Vakeel Rs. 400, Hajee Kamoobhoy Sulleiman Rs. 100, Mr. Nusserwanjee Ruttonjee Tata Rs. 100, Rao Bahadoor Runchodlal Chhotalal Rs. 100, Rao Bahadoor Bechurdass Ambaidass Rs. 100, Shett Sarabhoy Magganbhoy Kurrumchand Rs. 100, Shett Bhuggubhai Premchund Rs. 100.

COLONEL J. WEST RIDGEWAY has returned from leave in England and taken up the duties of Junior Under-Secretary in the Foreign Office.

THE following were the balances held in cash in the civil treasuries of the Government of India and at credit of Government in the Presidency Banks and their branches on the last day of June, 1882, Rs. 14,78,77,000; 1883, Rs. 14,08,62,000; 1884, Rs. 13,10,70,000.

THE youngest daughter of Sir Donald Stewart is suffering from typhoid fever. But so far the symptoms are happily of a mild character.

THE assay value of coins and bullion received at the Indian mints during the first two months of the current financial year was Rs. 1,38,42,156, and of those coined and examined Rs. 1,36,83,717. The value of gold imported to India, during the first two months of the current financial year, was Rs. 1,15,00,542, and of that exported Rs. 5,825, while the value of silver imported was Rs. 1,85,38,083, and of that exported Rs. 45,09,455. This leaves a balance of both metals in favour of imports of Rs. 2,56,23,345.

IT will be in the memory of most of our readers that the North India Rifle Association recently pronounced some severe strictures on the firing at Radhan, Indus Valley State Railway, by a party of the Volunteers, for the Association prize. The scores were cancelled, and two members of the party debarred from ever again competing in North India Rifle Association matches. The officer commanding the 3rd Punjab Volunteer Rifles has taken the matter up, and instituted a strict inquiry into the case. The result is that he is convinced that the stigma cast on the Volunteers in question, and on his corps, is unmerited; and he has asked the Association to cancel their decision. Failing this he will be compelled to adopt the only alternative open to him; namely, to try the Volunteers concerned by court-martial, and thus afford the Association an opportunity of substantiating their charge.

A SCHEME for the reorganisation of the North-West Frontier Border Militia, which has been under consideration for some time, is reported to have received satisfactory progress, and it is anticipated that the new arrangement under which the ordinary police will be relieved from their duty of watch and ward on the border will "work admirably." Four new outposts only will be required, as the existing posts in six instances are sufficient for the purposes for which they are required. The proposed outpost at Dariya, Khan will not be built until it has been decided whether Fort Mackeson is to be dismantled or not. The village levies which form the Militia have been organised, and Brunswick grooved rifles of a uniform pattern have been served out to them. The Border Defence Committee's scheme involved an expenditure of Rs. 65,483, but the total cost of introducing the improvements is calculated at Rs. 50,591 only. The annual expenditure in future will be about Rs. 32,000. The Government of India have been asked to sanction a preliminary expenditure of Rs. 10,000 on work in connection with the new outposts. The scheme applies only to the Peshawur district, no change being required in the Kohat border.

IT is stated that the numerous Afghan refugees in India are a source of some trouble to the Government. Quite recently the Peshawur authorities drew the attention of Government to the case of Sirdar Wali Mahomed, erst Governor of Kandahar, was making extensive purchases of land and house property in and about Peshawur; it being pointed out that the Wali might become involved in litigation, and might then appeal to the British Government for protection and refuse to plead in a civil court. Further, it was said that if the Government considered it advisable to order him to reside in a different part of the country, he might urge that such change of residence would be detrimental to his interests, as he had acquired land in the Peshawur district. The case has been fully considered by the Government, who have ruled that the Wali will be subject in all respects to the ordinary law of the land, and that the fact of his possessing property in one district will not prevent the authorities removing him to some other district if it should be thought desirable to do so. This rule is also to apply to all Afghan refugee Sirdars.

A CALCUTTA paper is responsible for the following:—We believe the Government are at last alive to the possibilities of a combination for the defence of the Ghoi Valley. The chance is intriguing again with the Waziris, and there is the rumour that some of the Waziri clans may make common cause with the Kakars if the latter unite to oppose the British. It is now rumoured in well-informed circles that the Kakar expedition will consist of a division of from 8,000 to 10,000 troops. This is better than sending a brigade to tempt the tribes into a combination.

SOUTH KENSINGTON has recently been visited by a novel "charity organisation," comprising a piano organ worked by a footman in full livery, contributions being collected by a well-known clergyman, who solicits donations, which he receives on a silver salver. The explanation, as given by the rev. gentleman himself, is that the idea of "working" a piano organ occurred to him as a likely means of collecting additional sums for the much-needed relief of the outcaste poor in his district. The piano is a rather elegant one, and upon it is a white muslin curtain having the words "For charity" on it in embroidery. As might be expected, the "show" is followed about by a large number of persons.

PARIS is a beautiful city, but, like most beautiful things, it was costly to make, and it is costly to keep up. According to a statement which has been prepared by the Director of Public Works in Paris, the total cost of new streets, sewers, water-works, and public buildings during the last twenty years has exceeded 654 millions of francs. The making of new streets has cost 191 millions, and the erection of public buildings 110 millions. We know something about the cost of street improvements in London, but the heavily-burdened contributor to the exchequer of the Metropolitan Board of Works may take heart from the experience of the Parisians. The aggregate cost of making the Avenue de l'Opéra—certainly one of the finest thoroughfares in Paris—and of the Boulevard Saint Germain was three millions two hundred thousand pounds!

"WHAT incorrigible philistines the men of science are," exclaims the *Pall Mall Gazette*. "Here is Mr. Malcolm Morris, for instance, of St. Mary's Hospital, who collected an audience to listen to him yesterday at the Health Exhibition on the 'ethics of the skin,' and insisted on reminding them that Chloe's complexion was merely 'a matter of pigment molecules,' and her eyes of pigmentary dust in the iris. No wonder that with this obstinately prosaic way of looking at things the lecturer should see nothing to admire in the works of Mr. Burne-Jones and his school, which, indeed, he finds to represent nothing but 'a bevy of woe-be-gone women, ill, limp, and unwholesome,' attended by 'an army of male convalescents.' It was enough, surely, for one man to have confessed himself thus devoid of 'taste,' without showing himself also devoid of charity. Yet this is the explanation he gave of the vogue enjoyed by the 'intense school':—The repudiation of warm tints in the complexion aists unhealthy people, and one cannot blame them; but it was a masterstroke to contrive that the penalty of pallid cheek and sunken eye should become the badge and type of beauty.' And finally, the scoffer actually ventured to prophesy that a time was coming when 'it would be fashionable to be healthy.' What next?"

A CURIOUS point in diamond lore has just been established, to the delight of savants, in Paris, where the exhibition of the Crown jewels at the Louvre has made the subject very popular for the moment. It has long been laid down that the diamond has the power of retaining light and of afterwards emitting it in the dark. The theory has been well buttressed by reasons; but the proof has not been easy of test. All, or nearly all, the great diamonds—such as the Kohinoor, the Regent, the Grand Mogul—cannot for public reasons be made the subject of experiment, and stones of a lesser size do not always give satisfactory results. Happily, a private individual, the owner of a gem of 92 carats, and estimated at a value of 300,000f., has lent his diamond for scientific investigations. These have been most satisfactory, and the "phosphorescence" of the stone may be regarded as proved. The diamond was exposed for an hour to the direct action of the sun's rays, and afterwards removed into a dark room. For more than twenty minutes afterwards it emitted a light, feeble indeed, but still sufficiently strong to make a sheet of white paper held near it quite visible in the dark. A similar result was arrived at by a very different experiment, and light was generated by rubbing the stone with a piece of hard flannel.

THE House of Commons on June 16 went into Committee on the Civil Service Estimates, and Mr. Mundella moved the Education Vote for England and Wales. For the first time, he said, it exceeded three millions—the precise amount being £3,015,167, an increase of £77,237. This, he explained, was caused mainly by an increase in the number of day and night scholars, representing an increase in average attendance of over three per cent., the actual number in 1883 being 2,365,319. The cost per head of day scholars was 16s. 4d. The actual expenditure in the last year, he said, was £2,938,587; the number of schools inspected was 18,540, containing accommodation for 4,670,000 children; the scholars registered numbered 4,273,000, and the average attendances 3,127,000. Comparing the present vote with the expenditure under Mr. Forster, he showed that the expenditure (including the science and art votes) which in 1869 was £1,628,000, had risen in 1879 to £4,153,000, and was now £4,853,000. The cost per head in England and Wales had risen from 9s. 9¼d. per head to 15s. 5¾d. in 1879, and was now 16s. 2¼d., and the number on the register had risen from 1,797,388 to 4,219,335 in 1879, and was last year 4,842,545; and taking night schools and all other elementary schools into account, and not reckoning private adventure schools, public schools, endowed schools, etc., there were now at school 5,080,000 children—thus realizing the ideal of ardent educationalists, that one-sixth of the population should be at school. A long discussion followed, the vote being in the end agreed to.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER REPORT.

SIMLA, July 8.—The barometer still falls in Bengal and the N. W. P., but is rising over the peninsula, the Central Provinces, and the Punjab. The change in either direction is not large. A small depression has appeared over North Bengal, so that the readings are now highest in Travancore and relatively low at Peshawur and Purneah. The winds are little altered, and consequently the weather is little changed. The rainfall area still includes Burma, Assam, Bengal, the Central and North-West Provinces, the north of the Punjab, and the west and south of the peninsula, and excludes the Deccan and large parts of the Berars, Central India, Rajputana, and the south of the Punjab. The weather is cloudy. Rain to-day:—Mangalore, 5 inches; Darjeeling, 3 inches; Karwar and Akyab, 2 inches; Silchar, Purneah, Patna, Jubbulpore, and Madras, 1 inch. Previously, Raipur had 5 inches; Jaunpur and Dinagepore, 2 inches; Gorakhpur and Gya, 1 inch.

RAINFALL IN BOMBAY.

	Colaba.		Fort. Esplanade.		Byculla.	
	In.	cts.	In.	cts.	In.	cts.
Previously reqtd..	14	78	15	48	15	78
July 8, Tuesday	0	44	..	..	..	15
9, Wednesday	..	..	1	22	1	15
Total	15	22	16	70	16	93
Corresponding date last year	22	70	30	67	27	92
					14	19
					15	90
					31	60

THE WEATHER ALONG THE COAST.

(9th July, 1884.)

THE following information regarding the state of the weather at different ports round the coast and Kurrachee to Madras is compiled from the latest returns received by telegram at the Meteorological Office:—

STATIONS.	Barometer, reduced to 32° F. and Sea level.	Thermo. in Shade.	Reading at 10 a.m.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Velocity at 10 a.m.	Rain fall.
	At 10 a.m.					
	Ins.	Dgs.			Miles.	Ins.
Kurrachee	29.558	87·0		WSW	25	0.00
Surat	·676	78·5		S	8	0·61
Bombay	·734	78·6		WNW	8	0·69
Ratnagherry	·789	82·3		SW	4	2·13
Karwar	·797	83·6		SW Moderate	..	0·37
Mangalore	·868	80·4		S	4	0·90
Calicut	·860	78·7		calm	0	0·37
Cochin	·874	82·5		NNW Light	..	0·18
Masulipatam	·682	81·8		SW	4	1·24
Madras	·769	85·8		WSW	11	0·09
Negapatam	·831	90·4		SW	4	00

THE SUDDEN DEATH OF THE MANAGER OF WATSON & CO.

THE adjourned inquest was resumed yesterday by Dr. Blaney, the Coroner, at the Esplanade Hotel Fort, into the circumstances connected with the death of Mr. James Linnett, which occurred suddenly on Tuesday morning.

Mr. Albert John Evans, said,—I am manager of Watson and Company. The deceased was joint manager with me. I have known him since the year 1868. He was always a temperate and regular man. I had not seen him since the 21st May last, on which date I went to Poona. I received letters from the deceased almost daily. He was in no trouble. He intended going to England in October or November next.

Dr. E. H. R. Langley said,—I am a Surgeon-Major in the Indian Medical Department and Presidency Surgeon of the second district. I live in the Esplanade. At 6-30 a.m. yesterday I was summoned to see the deceased, and went to Watson's Hotel on the Esplanade. I found him in a room upstairs, lying on his bed. He was in deep coma. The surface of the body was cool, the face flushed, the pupils unequally dilated, the right abnormally delated and the left abnormally contracted, both being insensible to touch and light. The respiration was stertorous with puffing of cheeks in expiration, and froth was issuing from the mouth. The head was very hot; there were two convulsions during the time I saw him. The limbs became rigid during those convulsions, the face became turgid, the vessels of the neck and face dilated. No smell from the breath. The pulse was slow, laboured, and soft. He did not rally. I saw him up to 9 a.m., and between then he died about 10 a.m.

Dr. Sidney Smith, the Coroner's Surgeon, said.—I examined the body of the deceased. There were no external marks of violence on it. From the evidence I have heard and the appearance of the body, I am of opinion that the cause of death was apoplexy, probably due to excessive heat.

The jury upon the above evidence returned the following verdict unanimously: "That the death of James Linnett was caused by apoplexy."

THE MURDER OF A MOGUL WOMAN.

THE adjourned inquiry was resumed yesterday by Dr. Blaney, the Coroner, at his bungalow, Clare-road, Byculla, into the circumstances of the death of Hajee Babee. Deceased was the wife of Hajee Mahomed Suffer Shoostry, a Mogul merchant. On the 25th ultimo, at about half-past three o'clock in the morning, she and her husband were murderously assaulted by a stranger, under circumstances already reported in these columns. The deceased died on the morning of the 29th ultimo from the wounds inflicted on her.

Mahomed Hussain Aga Mahomed, brother of the deceased, who was examined on the last occasion, was recalled, and in further examination said that he recognised the two prisoners present, Hajee Mirza Aga and Mahomed Hadi, as the persons he met near the scene of the murder on the day of the occurrence. Hajee Mirza was the son of his grandmother's sister. The witness and he were not friendly, as Hajee Mirza was of bad repute.

Muzleebee said,—I am a widow and a cook in the service of Hajee Mahomed Hajee Abdoola, and live on his premises in Oomercarry. I have been in his service for the last six months. I know the deceased. On the night of the 25th ultimo I was in deceased's house, and they lived amicably together. They were very much attached to one another. On last Ramzan, new moon-day, the deceased and her brother took their dinner together between 10 and 11 p.m. Deceased was there quite well. Her husband was out at the time. He left home at 5 p.m. After dinner the brother of the deceased (the first witness) left our house to go home, when deceased changed her clothes and went to bed. She lay down on a cot, and I lay on the floor beside her and fell asleep. About 1 a.m. my master came, and I served his dinner. Hajee Hoosein and Syed Hoosein joined him at dinner. After dinner Hajee Hoosein and Syed Hoosein went into the room adjoining the office to sleep. I went to the cook-room with the dishes, and fell asleep in that room. I left the bed-room open when I went out. It always remained open. That door is opposite the cook-room door. I did not fall asleep at once. I heard 2 o'clock strike, and then fell asleep. About an hour after we were all awakened by screams, and recognized that it was deceased who was screaming. I replied, "I am coming," and was getting my clothes, preparing to go to her help, when a man came and stood in front of the cook-room door and scolded me angrily to me, "Be quiet, or your death is near." I do not know where he came from. After threatening me he ran towards the gate. It was dark in the passage, and there were some plantain trees near the cook-house door, and I could not make out what kind of a man he was, or of what caste, but I recognized the voice as that of a man. I became frightened, and instead of going into the room of the deceased I went into the office. No one was there. The door of the next room was open; there was a light in it. Hajee Hoosein and Syed were in the room. One was standing, and the other was lying down. Hajee Hoosein cried out, "Who is there? If you come here I will strike you." I gave my name, as I saw that they were alarmed. I asked them what was the matter. We all went to the door of my master's bed-room, opened it, and went in. The room was dark. I brought a light and saw the deceased sitting on the floor near the door leading against the wall. She was covered with blood. She asked me to go out and fetch the police. I ran to the door and screamed out "Murder." Many neighbours came in immediately. I went to the deceased, and saw a bleeding wound on her side, and another on the breast. I tied up the wound on the side. My master was lying on the floor on his back near the deceased; his body was covered with blood. He was calling for Hajee Hoosein in a feeble voice. P.C. 365 B and P.C. 1156 B came there in a few minutes. They placed my master in a victoria, and the deceased was led out by four men and placed in another victoria, and I and Hajee Hoosein remained in the house. The floor of the bed-room near the bed-stead was covered with blood. A langa was on my mistress at that time; it was covered with blood. She had also on two pyruns, both of which were bloody. A choley was on her, also bloody. The deceased had all these clothes on when she was taken away by the police. My master was dressed only in the pyrun now produced, which was also stained with blood. He went to the hospital with that pyrun on. Two policemen remained in charge of the premises after my master was taken away. I was kept under surveillance. About daylight that morning Superintendent Sweeney came there with another European officer, and searched the premises. Mr. Sweeney found under the round [illegible]'s bed-room. He also found the [illegible] now produced in a corner of the [illegible] The abba and the cap [illegible] master or to anybody [illegible] Superintendent Sweeney took the [illegible] new present. Who says he [illegible]ebee Ma, and who is a mendicant, used to come begging to my mistress, the deceased. I have seen her four times in the house of my mistress. My master's house is surrounded by a wall about seven or eight feet high.

Syed Hoosein Syed Sadick and Hajee Hoosein, who lived in the same house with the deceased and her husband, were also examined. Their evidence went to corroborate the statements made by the last witness in material points.

At this stage the inquest was further adjourned to the 15th instant, Tuesday.

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BOMBAY.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived yesterday:—Aspatria (s), from Cardiff; and Colombo (s), Marseilles.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday:—Britannia (s), for Liverpool; Burmah (s), Kurrachee; and Agra (s), Calcutta, &c.

G. I. P. RAILWAY.—The statement of traffic for the five days ending the 5th inst. shows an increase in earnings of Rs. 1,06,105.

B. B. AND C. I. RAILWAY.—The approximate return of traffic for the week ending the 5th inst. shows an increase in receipts of Rs. 50,970.

A VAGRANT.—Robert Bleeze, a European lad aged 18 years, was yesterday declared a vagrant by Mr. P. Ryan, and was ordered to be sent to the Government Workhouse.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s.s. California entered, and the s.s. Aspatria left, the dock on Tuesday; the s.s. Bessie Morris and Colombo entered, and the s.s. Britannia left, yesterday.

POOR-BOX.—The Chief Presidency Magistrate acknowledges, with thanks, the receipt of Rs. 50 from Nasseer Khyraz, contributed towards the funds of the Fort Police Court poor-box.

FORT GRATUITOUS DISPENSARY.—The total number of patients treated at this dispensary in June last was 5,728—a daily average of 234. The number of new admissions was 1,237. The total number of children treated was 2,486. The number of persons vaccinated was 73.

THE B. S. P. C. A.—The following cases were prosecuted by the agents of the Bombay Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, during the week ending 5th inst.:—Horses, lame 4, sent to Pinjrapole 1; bullocks, lame 12, sore neck 24, tumours on neck 6, emaciated 8, sores on body 9, overloaded 2; goading 14, blind 1, sent to Pinjrapole 1; fowls, carrying suspended by the legs 30; total number of cases, 112.

A BOMBAY YOUTH AT CAMBRIDGE.—We learn from the *Cambridge Review* for June, that Mr. Ramdas, son of Mr. Chubildas Lulloobhoy, of the firm of Messrs. James Mackintosh and Co., freight-brokers, has passed the Additional Examination for the Classical Tripos. Mr. Ramdas has also won a scholarship in classics, and been elected a member of the Royal Asiatic Society of Great Britain and Ireland.

THEFTS.—Deen Mahomed was yesterday convicted by Mr. P. Ryan of stealing three gold rings and currency notes of the collective value of Rs. 214, the property of Hajee Gool Mahomed, from his shop at Bhendy-bazaar. He was sentenced to fourteen days' rigorous imprisonment.—Govind Sonoo, another prisoner, was convicted of stealing a silver waist-chain, valued at Rs. 30, the property of Nuddoo Sonoo. He was sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment.

THE ANCHOR LINE S. S. CALIFORNIA.—The passengers per the s. s. California, which arrived two or three days ago, have addressed Captain William S. Young, the commander, as follows:—"We, the undersigned, desire to tender our sincere thanks to you for the great consideration and attention you have paid to secure our comfort in every way, as far as possible, during our voyage from Liverpool to Bombay, and to the other officers of your ship for the manner in which they have seconded you. Wishing you all success and happiness, we are," &c.

SOCIAL GATHERING OF EX-STUDENTS OF THE ELPHINSTONE HIGH SCHOOL.—With a view to keep alive the friendships formed at school and to revive the happy recollections of school life, it has been arranged to get up a social gathering of the ex-students of the Elphinstone High School, including a dinner and dramatic and musical entertainment. Any ex-student of the Elphinstone High School who is not a school-boy can join the gathering by a previous intimation to the corresponding secretary, not later than a fortnight before the date to be fixed for the gathering. The following form the committee of management:—Messrs. Dinshaw Jeejeebhoy Doctor, Ardeshir F. Oonvala, Ardeshir B. Paymaster, Nowrojee H. Katrak, Edulji Shapurjee Cooper, M. Laikaka, Jamsetjee G. Patel, Sorabjee Dorabjee Billimoria, Kaikhoshru F. Mody, N. N. Gajdar, Dossabhoy H. Katrak, hony. treasurer, Meherjeebhoy R. Setna, corresponding secretary.

MEDICAL AND PHYSICAL SOCIETY.—The usual monthly meeting of this Society was held in the University Hall on Friday last. Present—Dr. Carter, President, in the chair; Messrs. Cook, Maconachie, Jones, R. N. Khory, C. Hormusjee, S. Arjun, Collie, Milne, H. D. Pesikaka, H. J. Khambata, A. P. Cama, Greany, A. Pandurang, H. A. Stewart, R. Brown, with Hatch and Manser, joint honorary secretaries. Surgeon Hewett, visitor, was also present. After the usual routine business the administration report of the Judicial Department was presented to the Society. The following papers were read:—Dr. Manser read notes on the use of atropine and innutritious biscuits, by Surgeon-Major Holmestead. Surgeon Collie read a case of traumatic monoplegia, exhibiting the patient. Dr. Hatch read for Surgeon Henderson a case of aneurism. The President contributed some clinical notes from the G. T. Hospital, a case of nævus of the tongue with specimen, and a case of malignant disease of the liver. A vote of thanks to the authors of the papers read terminated the proceedings.

BOMBAY TOWN COUNCIL.

SIR FRANK SOUTER presided yesterday at the meeting of the Town Council, which was attended by Lieut.-Colonel Merewether, Dr. Blanc, Dr. Peterson Mr. J. Thorburn, Mr. Dosabh ey Framjee, Mr. R. N Khote, Mr. R. M. Sayani, Mr. M. N. Banajee, and Mr. Nowrozjee Furdoonjee.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

A letter No. 3722, dated 5th instant, was received from the Municipal Commissioner, asking the Council to sanction the purchase of 1,251 square yards of ground, or thereabouts, at Clare-road with buildings standing thereon, from Mrs. Anna Gubbay, for the sum of Rs. 10,000, plus Rs. 270 [illegible]zed value of the fazendari dues in as capitation [illegible] square yards) required for the respect of 432 square [illegible] Government rent (819 square yards) being required for the new land, the same being required for the street and road across the old Race Course. The cost to be debited to the grant of Rs. 1,43,292 for the construction of the same. The Council's sanction was also asked to the Commissioner's applying to the Collector of Bombay to take action, under the Land Acquisition Act, for acquiring plot No. 43 on the plan of the land required for the new street and road. This plot measures 623 square yards. The compensation was agreed to.

Memorandum No. 3789, dated 7th instant, from the Municipal Commissioner, forwarding letter, dated 4th idem, from Mr. Jamsetjee Cursetjee Cama, on behalf of Mr. Muncherjee Merwanjee Narelwalla, was submitted, recommending that Rs. 5,000 be awarded to Mr. Narelwalla as compensation, instead of Rs. 4,000 (sanctioned by the Council in their Resolution No. 943, dated 25th July, 1883,) for the purchase of house No. 123, Bazaar-gate-street, required for the improvement of that street. The expenditure was sanctioned.

The Municipal Commissioner wrote stating, with reference to the Council's Resolution No. 2174, dated 13th February last, sanctioning the taking up of 2826 square yards of ground, or thereabout, from Mr. Bhaskerrao Balcrishna, for the improvement of Dalwai-road, at Rs. 20 per square yard, plus Rs. 740 as compensation for the portion of building standing thereon, that the owner, on being informed of the compensation allowed by the Council, refused to part with his ground, but asked for double the amount. The Commissioner thought that a sum of Rs. 400, in addition to Rs. 740, should be offered as compensation for the building, plus the value of the ground so acquired. On the motion of Dr. Blanc the additional payment recommended was approved.

The Municipal Commissioner was authorised to accept Mr. Dadabhoy Bomonjee's tender for paving the passages during the year 1884-5 at the following rates:—Rs. 40 per 100 square feet of pavement; annas 7 per running foot of kerbing.

AN UNPROFITABLE TRANSACTION.

The Municipal Commissioner forwarded a statement of the sale proceeds of the Panwell Brick-works property, viz., land and sheds standing thereon, and of the plant and machinery, including engines and boilers.

On the motion of Dr. Peterson it was decided to sanction the sale of part of the machinery and the plant of the brickworks as stated by the Commissioner, and that sanction should be also given to the sale of the old 30 ton steam roller; that the Corporation be recommended to sanction the sale of the 43 acres of land at Panwell for the sum of Rs. 6,000; and that the Corporation be further recommended to sanction the writing off of the following items:—The difference between the book value and the sale proceeds of (1) the land at Panwell, (2) the machinery and plant, including the engine and boilers, and (3) the steam-roller.

It was stated that the total cost of the machinery and buildings was Rs. 1,68,000, that the tender of Rs. 3,000 was to be accepted, a portion being retained, for which Rs. 3,000 was also tendered, and about Rs. 1,61,000 would have to be written off. The land cost Rs. 12,000, and Rs. 6,000 was offered.

The Chairman remarked that the Municipal Commissioner had made the best arrangement possible, and they might congratulate themselves on having got rid of this white elephant.

Mr. Nowrojee.—There is little cause for congratulation, and we have reason rather to bemoan the result.

The Chairman.—Do you think it would be better to have a heavy annual loss, such as there has been for years?

The motion was adopted.

THE NEW VETERINARY COLLEGE.

A memorandum, No. 3657, dated 3rd instant, was received from the Municipal Commissioner, with reference to the Town Council's resolution No. 1254, dated 5th September, 1883, forwarding for consideration letter No. 1398, dated 10th June, 1884, from the Director of Public Instruction, requesting the Commissioner to apply to the Council for permission to insert a grant of Rs. 1,000 per annum in the Educational Budget for the city of Bombay, in aid of the new Veterinary College and Hospital. It was resolved to circulate the papers.

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURE.

The Council further considered of the statement of proposed extraordinary expenditure (new works, &c.) for 1884-5, forwarded with the Commissioner's letter dated 6th February. It was agreed on the proposal of Mr. Nowrojee that half a lakh should be set apart towards the fund for the building of the Municipal Offices and Hall.

Dr. Blanc asked whether anything further had been done towards the establishment of a vaccination station and stable. The Municipal Commissioner replied that inquiry was being made for a suitable place. It was then suggested that a central and desirable site might be provided on the Esplanade near the Free Church. Mr. Nowrojee offered to move a resolution in support of the scheme, if the Government would give the land. This matter was adjourned for a week.

THE PROPOSED BOTANICAL GARDENS.

The following appeared on the agenda in the name of Mr. Nowrojee Furdoonjee:—I give notice of my intention to propose, at the next meeting of the Town Council, the adoption of the Committee's Report, dated 27th March last, regarding the organization of the Municipal Gardens and the proposed formation of a Botanical Department.

The proposal was seconded by Dr. Blanc, but at the request of the Chairman and other members of the Council the mover and seconder agreed to postpone the subject for another week.

The directors of the Bank of Bombay having considered it, and it not being in order to permit Mr. Thorburn to attend the Council, it was arranged that the future meetings should take place as usual on Wednesday at three o'clock.

The Council then adjourned.

INSOLVENT DEBTORS' COURT.—JULY 9.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice BAYLEY.)

RE JAN MAHOMED IBRAHIM.

THE Hon. Mr. Budroodeen Tyebjee moved, on behalf of the insolvent, a contractor, that he be allowed to become a party to the schedule which had been filed by his two partners, and that the schedule be allowed to be amended accordingly. Counsel said the application was made with the view of saving expense.

The application was granted.

RE BOONSEY WALJEE.

Mr. Manker said that on the 18th ultimo he had applied for an interim order on behalf of the insolvent. The application had been opposed, but he did not like to press his motion at the time, because an affidavit had been filed only the day previous, and some time was necessary to prepare an affidavit in reply. Counsel moved that he be allowed to renew the application without serving a fresh notice.

His lordship ruled that a fresh notice must be served.

RE CURSETJEE HEERJEEBHOY MANGROLIA.

Mr. Dhairyavan appeared on behalf of a creditor to o

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